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REFERENCES

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PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS

On 10 December 1953, the Artillerie Kaserne in Kuestrin was occupied by about 1,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, mostly with artillery insignia and, a few, with motor transport insignia. Between 1 and 10 December, an undetermined number of troops daily received instruction on 17 x 37-mm AA guns in the western training area and on 16 x 85-mm AA guns, 4 Peash-3 ballistic directors and 1 radar with parabolic reflector in the southeastern training area. Between 1 and 10 December, 200 to 250 troops daily engaged in march practice in the barracks yard. The construction of a new shed and the reconstruction of the former Stable at the parking lot in the southwestern section of the installation were being completed during the period under review.

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Comment. As this information checks with observations as of 10 Dec 1953
 November, the Artillerie Kaserne is carried/occupied
 as previously by a light and a medium regiment of the 32d AAA Div (US).
 The radar is a Whiff-type AAA firing device.

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